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E. O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PORG, EAIR, ICAO

SUBJ: PROPOSED STATEMENT AT LOS CONFERENCE BY ICAO OBSERVER

REF: A. USUN 1826, B. STATE 063640

1. AT SAME TIME REFTEL WAS RECEIVED USREP RECEIVED CALL FROM UKREP DEEPLY CONCERNED ABOUT DEVELOPMENTS AT LOS RE ICAO OBSERVER PARTICIPATION. WE ARE GOING IN CIRCLES AND INACCURACIES AND CONFUSION ARE DEVELOPING. FOLLOWING IS SITUATION AT ICAO.

2. FOR THREE YEARS USREP/ICAO HAS ALERTED WASHINGTON TO SERIOUSNESS OF AVIATION IMPLICATIONS RE LOS CONFERENCE. APPARENTLY THESE TELEGRAMS DID NOT FIND THEIR WAY TO THOSE IMMEDIATELY INVOLVED.

3. THERE WAS CONSIDERABLE CONTROVERSY IN ICAO COUNCIL RE ICAO OBSERVER'S PARTICIPATION AT LAST LOS CONFERENCE. (IT WAS REPORTED CWP 6479 WHICH RESULTED IN COUNCIL'S REQUEST TO APPROVE NEXT PROPOSED STATEMENT OF ICAO OBSERVER. USREP CONFIDENTIAL

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INTERVENED PER INSTRUCTIONS REFTEL B AND OTHER REPS WERE ADAMANT ABOUT NEUTRAL, FACTUAL OBSERVER STATEMENT.

4. ON MAY 20 PRES/COUNCIL FORMALLY CIRCULATED TO ALL COUNCIL MEMBERS THE PROPOSED STATEMENT TO BE MADE BY THE ICAO OBSERVER AT LOS ASKING FOR COMMENTS WITHIN 10 DAYS. USREP RECEIVED NO COMMENTS AND TO DATE HAS NO COMMENTS NOR A POSITION. THEREFORE

WE ARE RECORDED AS APPROVING THE STATEMENT CIRCULATED.

5. UK DID REPEAT DID COMMENT WITH TWO SUGGESTIONS FOR CHANGES IN PROPOSED STATEMENT. THESE WERE GIVEN TO PRES/COUNCIL IN WRITING AND ONE POINT WAS INCORPORATED IN THE APPROVED STATEMENT. APPARENTLY UKR'S WRITTEN SUGGESTIONS WERE TRANSMITTED TO LONDON WHICH IN TURN SENT THEM TO UK DEL NEW YORK WHERE APPARENTLY US AND UK DELS HAVE BEEN MAKING SUGGESTIONS ABOUT WHAT HAS AND HAS NOT BEEN SAID BY THEIR RESPECTIVE COUNCIL REPS IN ICAO/MONTREAL. LARSEN/DOT TELECON JUNE 7 REPORTED THAT ICAO OBSERVER WAS IN NEW YORK AND PREPARING TO PRESENT ICAO STATEMENT AND THAT US AND UK DELS WERE ENDEAVORING TO STOP IT. GOMEZ JARA IS NOT GOING TO NEW YORK UNTIL JUNE 20.

6. UK AND US REPS ARE IN AGREEMENT THAT ANY EFFORT HERE TO REOPEN QUESTION OF ICAO OBSERVER PRESENCE OR STATEMENT WILL REQUIRE REOPENING DEBATE IN COUNCIL. HOWEVER, US AND UK REPS WILLING TO REQUEST THE MATTER COME BACK BEFORE COUNCIL AND WOULD SUGGEST THAT THE OBJECT BE TO PRECLUDE ANY REPEAT ANY ICAO PRESENCE OR STATEMENT IN NEW YORK. IF WE START EDITING THE STATEMENT THE RESULT MAY BE MORE HARMFUL THAN PRESENT.

7. USREP REQUESTS INSTRUCTIONS IMMEDIATELY SINCE UKREP PROCEEDING LONDON JUNE 14 RE POSITION ON MLS. COUNCIL MEETINGS ARE SCHEDULED FOR JUNE 10, 13, 15, 17, 20, 22, 23, 27, 29, 30.  
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